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SUBJ: CAMERATA

REF : STATE 16063; BELGRADE 0098, 0360

1. EMBASSY'S 0098 REFERS TO SINGLE PERFORMANCE IN BELGRADE AND ASKS FOR DATES QUINTET'S AVAILABILITY, ASSUMING GROUP WOULD TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. HENCE WE EXPECTED VISIT BELGRADE WOULD BE SHORT ONE OF TWO/THREE DAYS FOR WHICH EMBASSY WAS PREPARED PAY PER DIEM. DEPARTMENT'S SUBSEQUENT REPLY INDICATED QUINTET PREFERRED EXTENDED PERIOD YUGOSLAVIA. ON THIS BASIS POST TURNED TO YUGOSLAV SPONSORS OUTSIDE BELGRADE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS. NEW FINANCIAL PICTURE OUTLINED IN BELGRADE'S 0360 AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE FULL EMBASSY PER DIEM FOR 15 DAY PERIOD BETWEEN MARCH 11-25. BUT POST IS WILLING CONTRIBUTE TOTAL \$500 IN ADDITION TO YUGOSLAV SUPPORT TO HELP DEFRAY LIVING COSTS.

2. RE ITEM TWO REFTEL. BOSNIAN SPONSOR OFFERING CAMERATA 3500 DINARS PER PUBLIC CONCERT IN SARAJEVO AND TUZLA. APPEARANCE DEPENDENT UPON SPONSOR'S ACCEPTANCE CAMERATA PROGRAM. MACEDONIAN SPONSOR OFFERING 3500 DINARS FOR APPEARANCE SKOPJE. 3500 DINARS EQUIVALENT \$213. FOR THREE PUBLIC CONCERTS TOTAL AMOUNT THUS FAR TENTATIVELY AVAILABLE TO HELP DEFRAY LIVING COSTS FOR QUINTET EQUALS 10,500 DINARS.B
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UIVALENT \$639.

3. IN ADDITION ABOVE SUPPORT FROM YUGOSLAVS, EMBASSY WILLING ABSORB COSTS INTERNAL TRAVEL FOR QUINTET. SINCE THIS COMBINATION EMBASSY AND YUGOSLAV SUPPORT MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT, EMBASSY OFFERING ADDITIONAL \$500 TO HELP DEFRAID COSTS ROOM AND BOARD FOR APPEARANCES BELGRADE, ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA.

4. THUS MAINTENANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE QUINTET IS \$639 FROM YUGOSLAV SIDE PLUS \$500 FROM EMBASSY, TOTAL OF \$1139; I.E. \$15.20 PER DAY, PER PERSON FOR 15 DAYS. WIVES NOT INCLUDED IN CALCULATIONS. BELIEVE MEMBERS OF QUINTET SHOULD COUNT ON PAYING ADDITIONAL \$4 OR \$5 DAILY OUT OF POCKET.

5. ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE TERMS ACCEPTABLE. IF QUINTET CONCURS SEND SOONEST INFORMATION DESCRIBING TYPE WORKSHOP/ DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS QUINTET PLANS, COMPLETE PUBLICITY MATERIAL, PHOTOGRAPHS AND LIST CHOICE OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC CONCERTS.

6. LETTER DATED 1/22 SENT TO WESTOVER OUTLINING ENTIRE YUGOSLAV PROGRAM. FIVE COPIES YUGOSLAV SCORE FOR WOODWINDS ALSO FORWARDED DIRECTLY WESTOVER. JOHNSON

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